



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AND CITY OF SAXMAN

EOC COVID-19 MEDIA RELEASE: AIRPORT TRAVELER TESTING OPERATION CHANGES

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For Immediate Release

Effective Monday, February 1, 2021, the COVID-19 traveler testing site located at the Ketchikan International Airport will be operated by Capstone Clinic, an Alaskan company. Capstone Clinic has been operating the traveler testing at the Anchorage airport, and recently was awarded the contract for airport testing at Fairbanks, Juneau and Ketchikan. Prior to February 1st, the operation has been a function of the Ketchikan EOC and contracted to Creekside Clinic of Ketchikan.

Capstone will be operating inside the airport terminal building on the first floor. Hours of operation will be generally 8 am to 8 pm daily. There will be ample staff to meet each arriving flight. The operation itself will be consistent with the ongoing airport operation and will be comprised of greeters, screeners, and test collectors.

Results for traveler tests are expected to be provided within a 48-72 hour turnaround time. The Covid Secure App will continue to be used for screening, testing, and results (through the Alaska Traveler Portal at <https://www.alaska.covidsecureapp.com>). Positive and negative test results will be sent via the Covid Secure App with an email to the traveler. Public Health will follow up with a call to the positive person and will proceed with contact tracing.

Vouchers for follow-up traveler tests can be used at the airport or at any participating clinic, including the Berth 3 drive-up testing clinic.

Travelers with questions on airport traveler testing can direct questions to:

- Email: info@covidsecureapp.com
- Phone: 907-864-4642

Information about the Alaska Travel Orders and requirements is available at: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>

Current information on the response to COVID-19 in Ketchikan, including additional data regarding Ketchikan's community risk, is provided at www.kgbak.us/covid19.

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